

**SEARCH REQUEST FORM Scientific and Technical Information Center - EIC2800**

Rev. 8/27/01 This is an experimental format -- Please give suggestions or comments to Jeff Harrison, CP4-9C18, 306-5429.

Date	<u>5/14/03</u>	Serial #	<u>09/909,035</u>	Priority Application Date	_____
Your Name	<u>Karl D. Frech</u>			Examiner #	<u>72019</u>
AU	<u>2876</u>	Phone	<u>703 305 3491</u>	Room	<u>CP4 6824</u>
In what format would you like your results? Paper is the default. <input checked="" type="radio"/> PAPER <input type="radio"/> DISK <input type="radio"/> EMAIL					

If submitting more than one search, please prioritize in order of need.

The EIC searcher normally will contact you before beginning a prior art search. If you would like to sit with a searcher for an interactive search, please notify one of the searchers.

Where have you searched so far on this case?

Circle: USPT DWPI EPO Abs JPO Abs IBM TDB

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What relevant art have you found so far? Please attach pertinent citations or Information Disclosure Statements. \_\_\_\_\_

What types of references would you like? Please checkmark:

Primary Refs _____	Nonpatent Literature _____	Other _____
Secondary Refs _____	Foreign Patents _____	_____
Teaching Refs _____	_____	_____

What is the topic, such as the **novelty**, motivation, utility, or other specific facets defining the desired **focus** of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, registry numbers, definitions, structures, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract and pertinent claims.Litigation Search for Reissue Application**Staff Use Only**

Searcher: \_\_\_\_\_

Searcher Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Searcher Location: STIC-EIC2800, CP4-9C18

Date Searcher Picked Up: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Searcher Prep/Rev Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Online Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Search**

Structure (#) \_\_\_\_\_

Bibliographic \_\_\_\_\_

Litigation \_\_\_\_\_

Fulltext \_\_\_\_\_

Patent Family \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendors**

STN \_\_\_\_\_

Dialog \_\_\_\_\_

Questel/Orbit \_\_\_\_\_

Lexis-Nexis \_\_\_\_\_

WWW/Internet \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Source: [Legal](#) > [Area of Law - By Topic](#) > [Patent Law](#) > [Patents](#) > [U.S. Patents](#) > [Utility Patents](#) ⓘ

Terms: **patno=5925865** ([Edit Search](#))

*863731 (08) 5925865 July 20, 1999*

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE GRANTED PATENT  
**5925865**

♦ [GET 1st DRAWING SHEET OF 4](#)

[Access PDF of Official Patent.](#) (Note: Cost incurred in a later step)

The Adobe Acrobat Reader must be installed on your computer to access Official Patent text.  
If you do not have this FREE reader, you can download it now from [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

[Link to Claims Section](#)

July 20, 1999

Automated check verification and tracking system

**INVENTOR:** Steger, Paul, 2624 E. Shorewood Blvd. Shorewood, WI 53211

**APPL-NO:** 863731 (08)

**FILED-DATE:** May 27, 1997

**GRANTED-DATE:** July 20, 1999

**ASSIGNEE-AFTER-ISSUE:** May 1, 2000 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., DCCP, INC. 1209 ORANGE STREET WILMINGTON DELAWARE 19801, Reel and Frame Number: 010766/0602

February 20, 2002 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., DCCP, INC. 1209 ORANGE ST. WILMINGTON DELAWARE 19801, Reel and Frame Number: 012631/0331

**LEGAL-REP:** Young & Basile, P.C.

**PUB-TYPE:** July 20, 1999 - Utility Patent having no previously published pre-grant publication (A)

**PUB-COUNTRY:** United States (US)

**REL-DATA:**

Addition of Ser. No. 5594226

Addition of Ser. No. 679276, July 12, 1996

Addition of Ser. No. 523646, September 5, 1995

Addition of Ser. No. 273372, July 11, 1994

**US-MAIN-CL:** 235#379

**US-ADDL-CL:** 235#375, 235#462.01, 235#487, 283#58

**CL:** 235, 283


**SEARCH-FLD:** 235#379, 235#487, 235#375, 235#462, 235#462.01, 283#58

**IPC-MAIN-CL:** G 06F017#60

 **LexisNexis™ Total Research System** [Practice Area Pages](#) [Change Client](#) | [Options](#) | [Feedback](#) | [Sign Off](#) | [Help](#)

**Search** [Search Advisor](#) | [Get a Document](#) | [Shepard's® - Check a Citation](#) [ECLIPSE™](#) [History](#) 

**Sources** [Guided Search Forms](#) [Command Searching](#)

[Legal](#) > [Area of Law - By Topic](#) > [Patent Law](#) > [Patents](#) > [U.S. Patents](#) > [Utility Patents](#) 

#### Enter Search Terms

☒ **Terms and Connectors** ☐ Natural Language

patno=5925865


**Search**

Use connectors to show relation of terms (cat or feline, jane w/3 doe) [more...](#)

 **Suggest Words and Concepts for Entered Terms**

 **Restrict Search Using Document Segments**

Optional: Restrict by Date

☒ **No Date Restrictions**  ☐ From  To

**Search** | [Search Advisor](#) | [Get a Document](#) | [Shepard's® - Check a Citation](#)  
[Eclipse™](#) | [History](#) | [Delivery Manager](#) | [Practice Area Pages](#) | [Change Client](#) | [Options](#) | [Feedback](#) | [Signoff](#) | [Help](#)  
[About LexisNexis](#) | [Terms and Conditions](#)

Copyright © 2003 LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

5/14/03

US 5,925,865

09/909035

Selected file: PLUSPAT

PLUSPAT - (c) Questel-Orbit, All Rights Reserved.  
Comprehensive Worldwide Patents database  
New Patent Citation Commands & FAM Citation Report - see INFO PATCITE  
Last update of file: 2003/05/14 (YYYY/MM/DD) 2003-19/UP (basic update)

Search statement 1

?us5925865/pn

\*\* SS 1: Results 1

Search statement 2

?prt fu legalall max

1/1 PLUSPAT - (C) QUESTEL-ORBIT- image

CPIM (C) Questel-Orbit

PN - US5925865 A 19990720 [US5925865]

TI - (A) Automated check verification and tracking system

IN - (A) STEGER PAUL (US)

AP - US86373197 19970527 [1997US-0863731]

FD - Cont. of US679276 19960712 [1996US-0679276] (Abandoned)

- Cont. of US523646 19950905 [1995US-0523646]

- Cont. of US273372 19940711 [1994US-0273372] (Abandoned)

- Continuation of: US5594226

PR - US86373197 19970527 [1997US-0863731]

- US67927696 19960712 [1996US-0679276]

- US52364695 19950905 [1995US-0523646]

- US27337294 19940711 [1994US-0273372]

IC - (A) G06F-017/60

EC - G06F-017/60B8

- G06F-017/60D

- G07D-007/00D2

- G07F-007/08F4

PCL - ORIGINAL (O) : 235379000; CROSS-REFERENCE (X) : 235375000 235462010  
235487000 283058000

DT - Basic

CT - US4346442; US4562340; US4630844; US4672377; US4727243; US4807287;  
US4948174; US5044668; US5175682; US5187351; US5198975; US5433483;  
US5441309; US5570465; US5583778; JP1199292

STG - (A) United States patent

AB - The present invention provides an apparatus for automatically  
accessing and verifying checking account status based on information  
contained in a bar code printed on a check, travelers check or money  
order. A bar code scanner reads the information contained in the bar  
code and, based on that information, determines a bank code and an  
account code. Based on the bank code or account code, a proper bank,  
travelers check company or money order company is automatically  
contacted. Checking, travelers check or money order account  
information is then transmitted to the proper bank, travelers check  
company or money order company. Account status information is received  
from the bank, travelers check company or money order company and  
displayed on the merchant's terminal. Finally, a receipt is printed  
with a bar code matching information on the check, travelers check or  
money order.

5/14/03

US 5,925,865

09/909035

1/1 LGST - (C) LEGSTAT  
PN - US 5925865 [US5925865]  
AP - US 863731/97 19970527 [1997US-0863731]  
DT - US-P  
ACT - 19970527 US/AE-A  
APPLICATION DATA (PATENT)  
{US 863731/97 19970527 [1997US-0863731]}  
- 19990720 US/A  
PATENT  
UP - 1999-33

1/1 CRXX - (C) CLAIMS/RRX  
AN - 3172457  
PN - 5,925,865 A 19990720 [US5925865]  
PA - Steger, Paul  
PT - E (Electrical)  
ACT - 20000501 REASSIGNED  
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST

Assignor: STEGER, PAUL DATE SIGNED: 03/24/2000

Assignee: DCCP, INC. 1209 ORANGE STREET WILMINGTON DELAWARE 19801

Reel 010766/Frame 0602

Contact: KENYON & KENYON ROBERT F. PERRY ONE BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY  
10004

- 20020220 REASSIGNED  
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST

Assignor: STEGAR, PAUL DATE SIGNED: 03/24/2000

Assignee: DCCP, INC. 1209 ORANGE ST. WILMINGTON DELAWARE 19801

Reel 012631/Frame 0331

Contact: HOWISON, CHAUZA, THOMA, HANDLEY & ARNOTT, L.L.P. GREGORY M.  
HOWISON P.O. BOX 741715 DALLAS, TX 75374-1715

UP - 2000-52  
URAS- 2002-07-09

Search statement 2

?file inpadoc

Selected file: INPADOC }

You are now connected to INPADOC  
Covers 1968/1973 thru weekly updates (2003-19)  
For information on content, ..INFO INPD.

Search statement 1

5/14/03

US 5,925,865

09/909035

?fam us5925865/pn

1 Patent Groups  
\*\* SS 1: Results 2

Search statement 2

?famstate nonstop

1/2 INPADOC - (C) INPADOC

PN - US 5594226 A 19970114 [US5594226]

TI - AUTOMATED CHECK VERIFICATION AND TRACKING SYSTEM USING BAR CODE  
INFORMATION

IN - STEGER PAUL [US]

PA - STEGER PAUL [US]

AP - US 523646/95-A 19950905 [1995US-0523646]

PR - US 523646/95-A 19950905 [1995US-0523646]

- US 273372/94-B1 19940711 [1994US-0273372]

IC - G06F-017/60

1/1 LEGALI - (C) LEGSTAT

PN - US 5594226 [US5594226]

AP - US 523646/95 19950905 [1995US-0523646]

DT - US-P

ACTE- 19950905 US/AE-A

APPLICATION DATA (PATENT)

{US 523646/95 19950905 [1995US-0523646]}

- 19970114 US/A

PATENT

UP - 1999-07

2/2 INPADOC - (C) INPADOC

PN - US 5925865 A 19990720 [US5925865]

TI - AUTOMATED CHECK VERIFICATION AND TRACKING SYSTEM

IN - STEGER PAUL [US]

PA - STEGER PAUL [US]

AP - US 863731/97-A 19970527 [1997US-0863731]

PR - US 863731/97-A 19970527 [1997US-0863731]

- US 679276/96-B1 19960712 [1996US-0679276]

- US 523646/95-A1 19950905 [1995US-0523646]

- US 273372/94-B1 19940711 [1994US-0273372]

IC - G06F-017/60

1/1 LEGALI - (C) LEGSTAT

PN - US 5925865 [US5925865]

AP - US 863731/97 19970527 [1997US-0863731]

DT - US-P

ACTE- 19970527 US/AE-A

APPLICATION DATA (PATENT)

{US 863731/97 19970527 [1997US-0863731]}

- 19990720 US/A

PATENT

UP - 1999-33

[Legal](#) > [Area of Law - By Topic](#) > [Patent Law](#) > [Multi-Source Groups](#) > **Patent Cases from Federal Courts and Administrative Materials** ⓘ

#### Enter Search Terms

☒ Terms and Connectors ☐ Natural Language

5925865 or 5,925,865

**Search**

Use connectors to show relation of terms (cat or feline, jane w/3 doe) [more...](#)

**+** Suggest Words and Concepts for Entered Terms

**+** Restrict Search Using Document Segments

Optional: Restrict by Date

 No Date Restrictions  From  To

[Search](#) | [Search Advisor](#) | [Get a Document](#) | [Shepard's® - Check a Citation](#)  
[Eclipse™](#) | [History](#) | [Delivery Manager](#) | [Practice Area Pages](#) | [Change Client](#) | [Options](#) | [Feedback](#) | [Signoff](#) | [Help](#)  
[About LexisNexis](#) | [Terms and Conditions](#)

Copyright © 2003 LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

## No Documents Found!

No documents were found for your search (**5925865** or **5,925,865**). Please edit your search and try again. You may want to try one or more of the following:

- Check for spelling errors.
- Remove some search terms.
- Use more common search terms.
- If applicable, look for all dates.

---

**Edit Search**

[About LexisNexis](#) | [Terms and Conditions](#)

Copyright © 2003 LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.



**LexisNexis™ Total Research System** [Practice Area Pages](#) [Change Client](#) [Options](#) [Feedback](#) [Sign Off](#) [Help](#)

**Search** [Search Advisor](#) [Get a Document](#) [Shepard's® - Check a Citation](#) [ECLIPSE™](#) [History](#)

**Sources** [Guided Search Forms](#) [Command Searching](#)

[Legal](#) > [Area of Law - By Topic](#) > [Patent Law](#) > [Legal News](#) > **Patent, Trademark & Copyright Periodicals, Combined** ⓘ

#### Enter Search Terms

☒ **Terms and Connectors** ☐ Natural Language

5925865 or 5,925,865

**Search**

Use connectors to show relation of terms (cat or feline, jane w/3 doe) [more...](#)

+ Suggest Words and Concepts for Entered Terms

+ Restrict Search Using Document Segments

Optional: Restrict by Date

☒ **No Date Restrictions** ☐ From  To

**Search** | [Search Advisor](#) | [Get a Document](#) | [Shepard's® - Check a Citation](#)  
[Eclipse™](#) | [History](#) | [Delivery Manager](#) | [Practice Area Pages](#) | [Change Client](#) | [Options](#) | [Feedback](#) | [Signoff](#) | [Help](#)  
[About LexisNexis](#) | [Terms and Conditions](#)

Copyright © 2003 LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

## No Documents Found!

No documents were found for your search (**5925865 or 5,925,865**).  
Please edit your search and try again. You may want to try one or more of the following:


- Check for spelling errors.
- Remove some search terms:
- Use more common search terms.
- If applicable, look for all dates.


---

**Edit Search**

[About LexisNexis](#) | [Terms and Conditions](#)

Copyright © 2003 LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

 **LexisNexis™ Total Research System** [Practice Area Pages](#) [Change Client](#) [Options](#) [Feedback](#) [Sign Off](#) [Help](#)

**Search** [Search Advisor ▶](#) [Get a Document ▶](#) [Shepard's® - Check a Citation ▶](#) [ECLIPSE™](#) [History](#) 

**Sources** [Guided Search Forms](#) [Command Searching](#)

[News & Business](#) > [News](#) > [News Group File, All](#) ⓘ

#### Enter Search Terms

☒ Terms and Connectors ☐ Natural Language

5925865 or 5,925,865

**Search**

Use connectors to show relation of terms (cat or feline, jane w/3 doe) [more...](#)

 Suggest Words and Concepts for Entered Terms

 Restrict Search Using Document Segments

Optional: Restrict by Date

☒ No Date Restrictions  C From  To

**Search** | [Search Advisor](#) | [Get a Document](#) | [Shepard's® - Check a Citation](#)  
[Eclipse™](#) | [History](#) | [Delivery Manager](#) | [Practice Area Pages](#) | [Change Client](#) | [Options](#) | [Feedback](#) | [Signoff](#) | [Help](#)  
[About LexisNexis](#) | [Terms and Conditions](#)

Copyright © 2003 LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Source: [News & Business > News > News Group File, All](#) (i)

Terms: **5925865** or **5,925,865** ([Edit Search](#))

☒ Select for FOCUS™ or Delivery



*Wisconsin State Journal (Madison, WI) September 9, 1999, Thursday,*

Copyright 1999 Madison Newspapers, Inc.

Wisconsin State Journal (Madison, WI)

September 9, 1999, Thursday, ALL EDITIONS

**SECTION:** Business Thursday, Pg. 8F

**LENGTH:** 1554 words

**HEADLINE:** PATENTS

**BODY:**

... NO.: 5,925,888

INVENTOR: Pecore, Rick A., Manitowoc, WI

ASSIGNEE(s): Paragon Electric Company, Inc., Two Rivers, WI

TITLE: AUTOMATED CHECK VERIFICATION AND TRACKING SYSTEM

PATENT NO.: **5,925,865**

INVENTOR: Steger, Paul, Shorewood, WI

TITLE: RESPIRATORY AIR FLOW SENSOR

PATENT NO.: 5,925,831

INVENTOR: Storsved, Mark S., Menomonee Falls, WI

ASSIGNEE(s): CardioPulmonary Technologies, Inc., ...

Source: [News & Business > News > News Group File, All](#) (i)

Terms: **5925865** or **5,925,865** ([Edit Search](#))

View: KWIC ± 25

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 14, 2003 - 12:57 PM EDT

[About LexisNexis](#) | [Terms and Conditions](#)

Copyright © 2003 LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Source: [News & Business > News > News Group File, All](#) ⓘ

Terms: **5925865** or **5,925,865** ([Edit Search](#))

☑ Select for FOCUS™ or Delivery



Copyright 1999 States News Service  
States News Service

July 26, 1999, Monday

**LENGTH:** 1152 words

**HEADLINE:** WISCONSIN PATENTS AND AWARDS, WEEK OF JULY 22, 1999

**BYLINE:** By Barney McManigal, States News Service

**BODY:**

\* Automated check verification and tracking system, Paul Steger, Shorewood, Wis., patent number **5,925,865**, filed on May 27, 1997.

\* Respiratory air flow sensor, Mark S. Storsved, Menomonee Falls, Wis., patent number 5,925,831, filed on Oct. 14, 1998. CardioPulmonary Technologies, ...

Source: [News & Business > News > News Group File, All](#) ⓘ

Terms: **5925865** or **5,925,865** ([Edit Search](#))

View: KWIC ± 25

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 14, 2003 - 12:57 PM EDT

[About LexisNexis](#) | [Terms and Conditions](#)

Copyright © 2003 LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.